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COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION

Many Eminent Instructors Here to Attend Institute

103 COUNTY TEACHERS PRESENT

Interesting and Instructive Addresses Made Along Educational Line

W. L. Dunton, Principal Warren School, St. Helens, Ore., Nov. 4, 1914.

The Annual County Institute of the teachers of Columbia County is holding a three day session, with a large corps of instructors.

S. S. Duncan, speaking of Discipline from the viewpoint of the Child, emphasized the facts that we need self control in order to concentrate our efforts in life; that children cannot control themselves until they learn how; that the children must be taught to respect the rights of others; that discipline is necessary to proper work; that the purpose of discipline is to make the best type of citizens.

M. S. Pittman gave a picture of the "Rural School as it Ought to Be." He contended that the rural school has not kept pace in its development with modern life with its telephones, autos, roads and rural deliveries, but is of the olden type. Educational standards have raised until the rural teacher's task is impossible, the teacher discouraged and the people dissatisfied. In the city schools the teachers are specialists and, as cities pay higher salaries, the best of the rural teachers are drawn there,—from 80 per cent to 95 per cent of the rural teachers in various Oregon counties change their work each year. The size of each district is measured by the distance a six-year-old pupil can walk. Under this condition, the eighth grade is considered the end in education, followed, often by matrimony.

The remedy offered is the consolidation of schools.

An example of results is shown in the Alsea valley in Benton County. From five rural schools has been formed a graded and high school having two grades per teacher, the teachers and patrons satisfied and enthusiastic in the work, the age of matrimony is increased in the community, shop work is added and, among other enterprises, a band of seventy players is cultivating the taste of the people and adding to the school inspiration and school spirit.

Mr. Pittman offers the following plan for remedying the rural schools.

The county be made the unit for school purposes—the same tax system as we now use for roads, etc. No teacher have more than five grades; this would equalize the work of teachers throughout the county. The County Superintendent could demand better qualifications of teachers and could offer wages according to work and tenure of position.

Under this plan many good teachers would prefer to work in Rural Schools.

Jesse McCord, Superintendent of Clatskanie plead for a Liberal Education, including both cultivated and vocational subjects, and advanced these thoughts. Education is the adjustment and training of an individual to make use of his faculties. Its aim should be to promote efficiency.

(Continued next week.)

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, D. D., of Portland will preach at 11 a. m. He has a message for us that we should have.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Theme "A Strange Outcry."

These services will be enjoyed by many. You may be one of them come and see.

REV. FRANK SANDIFER

Election Results in Republican Victory

Every Republican candidate was elected on the State ticket last Tuesday except Senator Chamberlain. Every Republican on the county ticket in Columbia County was elected except R. S. Hattan, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer. Complete returns from the state show that Senator Chamberlain was elected over R. A. Booth, the Republican, by approximately 25,000 votes. Dr. Withycombe the Republican for Governor was elected over Dr. Smith, the Democrat, by about 35,000 votes. Congressman Hawley was elected over Hollister by approximately 10,600. Other Republican state officers were elected by majorities of about 25,000 to 35,000. Republicans on the county ticket were elected by a majority ranging from 400 to 1000 while R. S. Hattan was elected by a majority of 461. The following state officers were elected: Governor, James Withycombe; State Treasurer, T. E. Fay; Justices of the Supreme Court, Henry J. Bean, Henry L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris and T. A. McBride; Attorney General, Geo. M. Brown; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill; Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff; Railroad Commissioner, Frank J. Miller; Water Commissioner, James T. Chinnock.

County officers elected are as follows: Senator 14th Dist., George M. McBride; Representative, J. H. Collins; Sheriff, E. C. Stanwood; Clerk, A. F. Barnett; Treasurer, R. S. Hattan; Coroner, T. S. White; Surveyor, S. J. Van Orshoven; Commissioner, Judson Weed; Justice of the Peace, District No. 1, H. P. Watkins, Dem.; Constable, Fred Watkins.

Every County in the State of Oregon voted dry. Multnomah County which had been figured to be wet by a large majority, joined the rest of the counties and made it unani-

mous. The majority for the dry in the state will be between 30,000 and 40,000. The measure providing for full citizenship for voters also carried by a large majority. The only other measure on the ballot that seems to have carried was that abolishing capital punishment, although the returns are not complete and the final count may change the result on this measure.

The vote on all state and district officers in Columbia County was as follows:

For Representative in Congress, first District.
Curtis P. Coe, Yamhill Co. . . . 484
W. C. Hawley, Marion Co. . . . 1799
Frederick Hollister, Coos Co. . . . 682
Fred W. Mears, Jackson Co. . . . 102
W. S. Richards, Lin Co. . . . 308

For United States Senator in Congress.
R. A. Booth, Lane Co. . . . 1430
Geo. E. Chamberlain, Multnomah Co. . . . 1315
William Hanley, Harney Co. . . . 323
B. F. Ramp, Marion Co. . . . 244
H. S. Stins, Jackson Co. . . . 166

For Governor.
E. M. Gill, Wasco Co. . . . 115
Will E. Purdy, Yamhill Co. . . . 32
C. J. Smith, Multnomah Co. . . . 956
W. J. Smith, Multnomah Co. . . . 297
W. S. U'Ren, Clackamas Co. . . . 162
James Withycombe, Benton Co. . . . 1764

For State Treasurer.
Thos. B. Kay, Marion Co. . . . 1899
B. Lee Paget, Clackamas Co. . . . 916
B. J. Sloop, Clatsop Co. . . . 351

For Justice of the Supreme Court.
Henry L. Bean, Umatilla Co. . . . 1644
Henry L. Benson, Klamath Co. . . . 1505
C. J. Bright, Wasco Co. . . . 515
T. H. Crawford, Union Co. . . . 624
Wm. Galloway, Marion Co. . . . 701
Lawrence T. Harris, Lane Co. . . . 1365
Addison G. Hotchkiss, Washington Co. . . . 287
Thomas A. McBride, Columbia . . . 1921

Chas. H. Otten, Multnomah Co. 273
Wm. M. Ramsey, Yamhill Co. . . . 592
David Robinson, Multnomah Co. 313
W. T. Slater, Marion Co. . . . 495

For Attorney General.
George M. Brown, Douglas Co. 1827
J. E. Hosmer, Marion Co. . . . 345
John A. Jeffery, Multnomah Co. . . . 868
Wm. P. Lord, Multnomah Co. . . . 185

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
A. H. Burton, Multnomah Co. . . . 800
J. A. Churchill, Baker Co. . . . 1911
Flora I. Foreman, Columbia Co. 398

For State Engineer.
John H. Lewis, Marion Co. . . . 3048

For Commissioner of Labor and Inspector of Factories and Workshops.
O. P. Hoff, Multnomah Co. . . . 2127
Stanfield MacDonald, Multnomah Co. . . . 558
August Nikula, Clatsop Co. . . . 342

For Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon.
Frank J. Miller, Lin Co. . . . 2246
L. O. Peurula, Multnomah Co. . . . 599

For Superintendent of Water Division Number One.
James T. Chinnock, Multnomah Co. . . . 2010

Below we give the vote by precincts on all county officers and on prohibition amendment:

Oregon now has 35 counties, the voters of Crook county having by their votes created the new county of Jefferson out of the northern part of Crook. Madras will probably be the county seat. This portion of Crook county has been trying to become a county for many years and has at last succeeded. There is still enough of Crook County left to form several counties. The new county of Siuslaw which was proposed to be created out of Lane County failed to get the required vote in the old portion of Lane.

ROCK SOLD TO ACCOMMODATE

Judge Clark Says it is Not Intended to Sell Road Rock

While the work of repairing the road from St. Helens to Warren was being done during the summer, crushed rock and screenings were hauled from the crusher and placed along side the road in many places to be used in repairing the road when needed. This week some of the people became excited because the new Court had sold some of this rock near Warren instead of using it on the roads. Upon being questioned about the matter Judge Clark said that Mr. Erickson of Warren had phoned down to him and requested that he sell to him a few yards of the rock and Judge Clark says he referred the matter to Engineer Titus who looked into the matter and decided to let Mr. Erickson have some of the rock. Accordingly he sold Mr. Erickson 13 yards of the rock for \$1.80 a yard. Judge Clark says it is not the intention to sell the rock but inasmuch as it will not be used this winter on the roads and that Mr. Erickson was in need of a small lot of it, he did not think it would be out of the way to accommodate him, especially when the rock was sold at a profit to the county.

SCHOOL REPORT.

School report for District 51 for month ending October 30, 1914.
Number of pupils 16.
Number of days taught 20.
Whole number of days attendance 308 1/2.
Whole number of days absent 11 1/2.
Number of times late 8.
Number of pupils neither late nor absent 8.
Percent of attendance 96.
Those neither absent or late during month, Ellen Enstrom, Hazel Malmstrom, Sophia Donaldson, Henry Parker, Louis and Kenneth Wilkerson and Lindsey and Henry Meek.
BELLE CRAWFORD NELSON.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT ST. HELENS

With View of Improving Depot Facilities at Houlton

NEW MOTOR CAR FOR THIS RUN

Will be Placed on Run From Portland to Clatskanie at Early Date

Mr. Davison and Mr. Wilkes of the S. P. & S. Ry Co., spent last Wednesday in and around St. Helens. These gentlemen came here for the purpose of looking over the depot facilities at Houlton with a view to improvement of same. They visited various industries and portions of the city and went home with a better understanding of the business of this locality. Mr. Davison gave it out that the company would have in operation on the line from Portland to Clatskanie a motor car within a few weeks, as the car is nearing completion at an eastern factory now. If this car proves a success others will be placed on the run. The company has also secured one of the new Eubank cars which will be placed on the Astoria-Seaside run within a short time. It is probable that the depot at Houlton will be improved soon.

AN APOLOGY

St. Helens, Ore., Nov. 6, 1914.

To the Editor:
As a matter of justice to Mr. Stanwood as well as to the people generally and myself too, I will ask that you give space to the statement that a day or two before election I repeated to one or two persons a campaign statement which had been made to me to the effect that Mr. Stanwood had furnished a jug of liquor to some person to go out and campaign for him. I find the truth to be that he did no such thing and while I was a supporter of another candidate for the position of sheriff, I deem it a duty to Mr. Stanwood and myself to thus explain the episode. The story was untrue in every particular and while I did not intend to spread the report I feel that I should not have repeated it at all.
Yours very truly,
E. A. CROUSE.

IRO MAUD BARKER

Miss Iro Barker, after a severe illness lasting three weeks, passed away at the home of her uncle, Dr. Edwin Ross in St. Helens last Monday evening November 2. Early in September Iro went to Portland where she expected to remain the winter attending school but three weeks ago was brought to her home in this city suffering with what proved to be brain fever. She grew steadily worse until the end came last Monday evening. Funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Wednesday the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. F. J. Meyer of the Congregational church. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery near Warren. The floral offerings were most beautiful and indicated the high standing and lovable character of the departed girl.

Iro Maud Barker was born October 2, 1899 in Coon Rapids, Iowa. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1906 and after residing here about two years the family moved to Missouri where Mrs. Barker, the mother died. A short time after this sad event the young girl came to St. Helens to make her home with her uncle Dr. Edwin Ross, and she has lived here since. Dr. and Mrs. Ross took Iro into their family as one of them and provided for her a home equal to the best, Mrs. Ross being as a second mother to her. She received the most loving care and kindness and was loved by all. She was a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and Treasurer of the Congregational Sunday School. She leaves to mourn her loss a father in Missouri and other relatives, among them being Wm., Dr. Edwin and E. A. Ross, uncles of this city.

	Geo. M. McBride	R. W. Montague	H. W. Brown	J. H. Collins	W. J. Fullerton	E. C. Botteron	E. W. Clark	A. B. Lake	E. C. Stanwood	A. F. Barnett	Mary MacKay	O. Henry Oleson	R. S. Hattan	N. O. Larabee	R. A. Lillick	J. O. Heath	T. S. White	Albert Preston	L. J. Van Orshoven	B. J. Keelan	Gus Lange	B. F. Morton	Judson Weed	Dry	Wet
Apriary	22	12	20	28	16	13	14	15	28	37	22	10	28	29	12	20	39	21	40	16	11	18	19	39	25
Beaver Falls	34	6	0	14	10	8	16	33	27	43	7	9	22	31	9	14	45	15	42	41	9	12	26	37	22
Clatskanie, No. 1	105	34	20	136	82	19	54	86	90	125	104	21	145	76	21	29	209	35	199	64	45	18	115	159	90
Clatskanie, No. 2	124	30	19	140	61	6	48	78	103	130	77	12	187	73	11	19	193	29	171	73	32	16	104	157	70
Deer Island	48	4	14	31	26	10	30	22	16	30	33	13	46	20	11	14	60	18	53	36	19	10	13	43	28
Joble	107	24	10	78	55	8	26	71	52	71	67	6	58	80	10	12	129	18	112	27	26	11	82	80	85
Marshland	17	13	0	24	14	0	18	9	17	24	17	0	22	17	0	1	35	2	35	6	12	1	19	26	18
Mist	55	15	16	40	45	7	18	22	65	58	35	11	79	23	8	17	83	15	73	21	21	11	55	73	55
Oak Point	54	17	47	80	25	26	47	59	34	109	19	28	57	68	29	41	106	30	108	23	21	31	78	95	50
Prescott	16	22	4	19	24	2	9	13	22	31	12	2	26	18	2	13	31	16	27	3	25	2	15	20	26
Rainier, No. 1	31	154	3	209	36	28	51	100	109	200	52	26	103	133	36	62	208	46	197	80	44	36	112	165	115
Rainier, No. 2	108	34	20	128	42	18	36	59	87	130	45	18	73	98	22	26	155	30	142	42	28	21	92	105	85
Rainier, No. 3	77	25	20	99	31	16	54	42	58	77	72	16	52	84	16	28	125	32	110	28	26	23	78	108	47
Scappoose	147	46	26	120	109	15	37	113	114	156	82	22	144	94	21	25	124	29	209	26	152	25	72	129	149
Spitzenburg	16	15	13	17	20	8	14	23	6	20	19	9	52	18	8	13	31	12	34	1	21	10	13	26	23
St. Helens No. 1	176	24	23	92	137	13	52	103	102	180	47	26	142	93	22	34	212	39	185	19	71	29	129	122	130
St. Helens, No. 2	207	37	19	134	172	15	67	64	225	299	95	18	232	92	14	25	312	33	279	25	93	24	194	242	99
St. Helens, No. 3	92	44	22	72	101	11	106	41	61	88	90	23	109	80	20	29	181	32	148	53	48	19	83	146	69
Vernonia	69	24	13	43	70	9	32	15	100	73	61	11	67	58	11	20	101	24	95	9	32	7	105	75	63
Warren	96	23	8	40	99	4	42	33	79	95	44	9	103	42	5	7	137	74	125	5	88	3	50	120	38
Yankton	65	16	10	47	55	5	42	17	67	50	54	7	64	43	8	18	93	26	65	27	16	8	56	79	40
Total	1666	619	386	1618	1230	241	813	1018	1452	1959	1054	297	1731	1270	296	467	2609	576	2449	598	837	335	1510	2046	1327